

## EDUCATION POLICY MINUTES

Representative Laurie Pryor, Chair of the Committee on Education Policy, called the meeting to order at 3:01 PM on January 25, 2023 in Room 120 of the Capitol.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

### **Members Present:**

PRYOR, Laurie, Chair  
HILL, Josiah, Vice Chair  
BENNETT, Peggy, Republican Lead  
BAKEBERG, Ben  
BERG, Kaela  
FEIST, Sandra  
FRAZIER, Cedrick  
KEELER, Heather  
KNUDSEN, Krista  
LEE, Liz  
MUELLER, Patricia  
YOUAKIM, Cheryl

### **Members Excused:**

URDAHL, Dean

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Hill moved to approve the minutes from January 24, 2023. The motion prevailed.

Representative Frazier moved that HF347 be before the committee; to be referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy.

Representative Howard presented HF347

The following gave testimony on HF347:

- Molly Coddling MPH, Member, Sierra Club
- Steven Ring, Volunteer Chair, Water Protection Group within North Star Chapter of the Sierra Club

The following gave public testimony on HF347:

- Josh Downham, Lobbyist, Minneapolis Public Schools

Representative Frazier renewed the motion that HF347 be referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy. A voice vote was taken. The motion prevailed.

Representative Youakim moved that HF362 be before the committee; to be referred to the committee on Education Finance.

Representative Youakim moved the HF0362A1 amendment. Representative Moller presented the HF0362A1 amendment. The HF0362A1 amendment was adopted.

Representative Moller presented HF362 as amended.

The following testified on HF362 as amended:

- Amy Jones, Chair, State Mental Health in Schools Workgroup

Representative Youakim renewed the motion that HF362 as amended be referred to the committee on Education Finance. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Frazier moved that HF345 be before the committee; to be laid over for further consideration or possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill.

Representative Frazier moved the HF0345A1 amendment. Representative Hussein presented the HF0345A1 amendment. The HF0345A1 amendment was adopted.

Rep. Hussein presented HF345 as amended.

The following testified on HF345 as amended:

- Samantha Diaz, Director, Office of Public Charter Schools
- Susan Patrick, President and CEO, Aurora Institute
- Akila, Junior, Minnesota Internship Center
- Jacquelin, Senior, Minnesota Online High School
- Calianna, Senior, Minnesota Internship Center

The following gave public testimony on HF345 as amended:

- Matt Shaver, Policy Director, EdAllies

Rep. Frazier renewed the motion to lay HF345 as amended over for further consideration or possible inclusion in a future omnibus bill. The motion prevailed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 pm.

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Representative Laurie Pryor, Chair

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Isabel Anderson, Committee Legislative Assistant